

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION

**A HANDBOOK
OF VOLUNTARY CLUBS &
ORGANISATIONS FOR
DISABLED PEOPLE IN
SOUTHWARK**



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LOCAL EVENING CLUBS

AMICUS CLUB

Meets at Dulwich Hamlet School, Dulwich Village, S. E. 21.
on Thursdays during school term time from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

The club caters for the housebound. There is no age limit,
but members are mostly pensioners.

Contact - Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Secretary, 19, Pickwick Rd.,
Dulwich Village, SE21 7JN. Tel. 274-3381.

BENHILL GATEWAY CLUB

Meets at Comber Grove School, Comber Grove,
London S. E. 5. on Wednesdays from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

The club caters for the mentally handicapped from 16 - 60+
years.

Contact - Mr. Wells, 169, Friern Rd., S. E. 22. Tel. 299-0757.

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PROJECT GYM CLUB.

Meets at Comber Grove, S. E. 5. on Fridays from 6-10 p.m.

The club caters for 17 - 25 year olds.

Contact - Danny Wells, Cambridge House Project for the Mentally Handicapped. Tel. 703-5025 Ext. 6. or 701-0769.

CROSSWAYS G.L.A.D. CLUB

Meets at Crossways, New Kent Rd., S.E.1. on 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

The club caters for all disabilities and the age group is 50 - 80+.

Contact - Mrs. King, 19, Jonson House, Lawson Estate, Gt. Dover St., S.E.1. Tel. 403-3841

DISABLED PEOPLE'S CLUB

Meets at Havil St. Hall, S.E.5. on Wednesdays from 7.30 - 10 p.m.

The club caters for all ages and all disabilities.

Contact - Marjorie Seaton, Secretary, 2, Summit Way, London SE19 2PU. Tel. 771-2559.

FREDDIE MILLS CLUB FOR HANDICAPPED BOYS

Meets at Clubland, 54, Camberwell Rd., S.E.5. on Mondays from 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.

The club caters for all physically and mentally handicapped boys from 8 years.

Contact - Mr. P. Wilks, 7, Mylis Close, S. E. 26.
Tel. 299-0111 (daytime).

HAVIL ST. CLUB

Meets at Havil St. Hall, S. E. 5. on Tuesdays from 7 - 10 p.m.

The club caters for the mentally ill of all ages.

Contact - Mrs. M. Cocks, 182, Wendover, Aylesbury Est.,
London S. E. 17. Tel. 701-4537.

JEM CLUB

Meets at Doubtfire Hall, Tatum St., S. E. 17. on Tuesdays
from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

The club caters for the physically handicapped from 5 -
17 years.

Contact - Mrs. Wheale, 68, Tatum St., London S. E. 17.
Tel. 701-3165.

LARY'S CLUB

Meets at Guys Hospital (Munroe Clinic) Newcomen St., S. E. 1.
on the 3rd Thursday each month from 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.

The club is for those who have had a laryngectomy or who have undergone head and neck surgery. Any age group is welcome.

Contact - Ginnie Hale, Munroe Clinic, Guys Hospital, S.E.1.
Tel. 407-7600 Ext. 3323/3027.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Meets at the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S.E.17.
on the 4th Monday of every month from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

The club caters for multiple sclerosis sufferers of all ages.

Contact - Mr. & Mrs. Edmonds, 28, Dovedale Rd.,
London S.E.22, Tel. 693-6848.

OVER 60'S PECKHAM SETTLEMENT CLUB

Meets in the main hall, Peckham Settlement Staffordshire St., S.E.15. from 12.45 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Wednesday meeting is especially for disabled people over 60.

The club caters for the housebound over 60's.

Contact - Peckham Settlement, Tel. 639-1823, or 639-3823.



PECKHAM GUILD OF FRIENDSHIP

Meets at the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S.E.17.
on Wednesdays from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

The club caters for physically handicapped people of 35+.

Contact - Mr. & Mrs. Tuck, Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson
Rd., S.E.17. Tel. 701-8686.

SOUTHWARK PHAB CLUB

Meets at Lambeth Towers, Kennington Rd., S.E.11. on 2nd
and 4th Monday every month.

The club caters for people 25 years plus of all disabilities.

Contact - Mr. Jim Flaxman, 16, Congreve Rd., Eltham,
SE9 1LT. Tel. 859-5188.

SOUTH LONDON SPASTICS GROUP

Meets every other Monday from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. in the
Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S.E.17.

The club caters for spastics of 11 years up.

Contact - Mrs. Eyles, Honorary Welfare Officer, 1, William
Evans House, Bush Rd.; S.E.8. Tel. 237-5133.

SOUTHWARK CLUB FOR THE BLIND

Meets on Tuesdays from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. (£1.00 a year enrolment fee to Southwark Institute) at Goodrich Rd. School, Goodrich Rd. S.E.22 for ballroom dancing, Wednesday evenings, and Sunday afternoons in Dulwich Park for outdoor bowls and swimming arranged.

The club caters for blind and partially sighted people from 16 years up.

Contact - Mr. E. Guest-Collins, 14, Dulwich Court, Underhill Rd., S.E.22. Tel. 693-2701.

SOUTHWARK SOCIETY FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN & ADULTS (SOUTHWARK MENCAP)

Last Monday in the month - meeting at Havil St. Hall, S.E.5. 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. for parents and adult mentally handicapped members from hostels and flats.

Organises Keep Fit classes at Aylwin School, Southwark Park Rd., 7 - 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. Transport provided. 16 plus. Contact - Miss K. Marshall, Organiser, Tel. 693-1784.

Organises Old Time Dancing classes on Thursdays at Aylwin School, Southwark Park Rd. 7 - 9 p.m. Transport provided. Age 16 plus.

Contact - Mrs. Walker, Tel. 703-4686.

Organises swimming at St. Thomas the Apostle School, St. Mary's Rd., S.E.15. 7 - 8.30 p.m. on Fridays.

Contact - Mrs. Walker. Tel. 703-4686.

Membership Secretary - Mr. Cole, 112, Ruskin Park House, Champion Hill, SE5 8TH. Tel. 274-9021.

SOUTHWARK CLUB FOR THE DISABLED.

Meets as follows for various sporting and leisure activities.

Archery -

Every Tuesday from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. in the Flaxman Sports Centre, Carew St., S.E.5. from October - March.

Bowls -

Every Friday evening in the bowls season at Peckham Rye Park, S.E.15.

Fishing -

Every Tuesday evening until dark in the fishing season at the Water Sports Centre, Redriff Rd., S.E.16.

Horse-Riding -

Every Thursday evening at Knightsbridge Barracks, Hyde Park, London from 7 - 8 p.m.

Rifle & Pistol Shooting. -

Every Saturday evening at Rotherhithe Baths, Lower Rd., S.E.16. from 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Swimming -

Every Saturday evening at Rotherhithe Baths, Lower Rd. S.E.16. from 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

General Sports Club.

Every Friday evening from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. at Southwark Institute, Goodrich Rd. entrance Dunstans Rd. playground S.E.22. Basket making, darts, snooker, badminton, card games, board games etc. £1 enrolment fee to Southwark Institute.

The club caters for all disabled adults.

Contact - Miss M. Marshall, 1, Rosenthorpe Rd., S.E.15.
Tel. 639-8029 evenings. 701-1391, daytime.

SOUTHWARK WHEELCHAIR DANCING GROUP



Meets at the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S. E. 17.
on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month except August
from 8.00 - 9.45 p.m.

The club caters for wheelchair users of all ages.

Contact - Mrs. P. Hough, 12, Alverstone Rd., Wembley Park, Middx. Tel. 699-4525.

ST. THOMAS YOUTH CLUB

Meets as follows at Archbishop Taits, 220, Lambeth Rd., London SE1 7JY, and caters for able bodied, physically disabled and mentally handicapped young people. The club has access for wheelchairs and adapted toilet facilities.

Mondays 7.00 - 10.00 p.m.
 Table tennis, volley ball, music class
 14 years and over.

Tuesdays 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
 Ball games and art classes.
 Under 14's.

Wednesdays 7.00 - 10.00 p.m.
 Keep fit, table tennis, snooker, art class.
 14 years and over.

Thursdays	7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Singing.
Fridays	Fund raising for parents and friends of youth club.
Saturdays	Dance, drama, organised games, art.

There is some transport available.

Contact - Grace Goy, Senior Youth Worker. Tel. 928-5219.

WOODPECKER CLUB

Meets at Trinity College Centre, New Church Rd., S. E. 5.

Caters for Educationally Sub-Normal (M) children.

Mondays	5 - 7.00 p.m.	6 - 14 years
Tuesdays	7.30 - 10.00 p.m.	14 years +
Fridays	7 - 9.00 p.m.	6 - 14 years.

Contact - Edna O'Brien. Tel. 703-2264 or 703-9855.

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S GROUPS IN BERMONDSEY

Holy Trinity Church Hall
Bryan Rd., Downtown,
Rotherhithe S.E.16.

Tuesdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Playgroup Building
Jura House,
Sutton Estate,
Plough Way, S.E.16.

Thursdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Secretary - Mrs. Vierd. Tel. 237-0871

Silverlock Estate,
Tenants Hall, Warndon Rd.,
London S.E.16.

Tuesdays and
Thursdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Time and Talents,
St. Marychurch St.,
Rotherhithe, S.E.16.
Tel. 231-7845.

Thursdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Time and Talents worker
Bernie Cunningham holds a
group at John Dixon Clinic,
Drummond Rd., S.E.16.

Thursdays 6 - 7.30 p.m.

Age Concern 'Pop In'
Rockgrove Way,
Sheltered Housing Unit,
Rouel Est., S.E.1.

Monday - Friday
9.30 - 5 p.m.

Tenants Hall,
Galleywall Rd.,
S.E.16.
Mr. Croft - Tel. 237-2167

Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m.

Four Squares Estate,
(Marden, New Place,
Layard, Lockwood)
Tenants Hall,
S. E. 16.

Mondays and
Wednesdays
2 - 4 p.m.

Rouel Estate,
Tenants Hall,
S. E. 16.
Mr. Florence,
Tel. 237-1887.

Wednesdays,
2 - 4 p.m.



LOCAL DAYTIME CLUBS

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE PROJECT FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Meets at Cambridge House, 131, Camberwell Rd., S.E.5.

Contact - D. Wells, Tel. 701-0769 or 703-5025 ext. 6.

Weekend Clubs.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons alternate weekends.
1 - 6 p.m. for ages 5 - 19 years.

Playschemes.

2 weeks at Easter, 4 weeks in summer for ages 5 - 21.

Contact- John Miller at above.

Playcentres.

Monday - Thursday, 4 - 6 p.m. for children from Cherry Garden and Tuke Schools only.

Holidays Away.

6 - 8 weekends per year plus daytrips for children 8+.

Contact Cally Ward at above.



CHARLIE CHAPLIN PLAYGROUND FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Meets Tuesdays to Saturdays at the Charlie Chaplin Playground, Bolton Crescent, S.E.5. Open 10 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The playground caters for children of all ages and handicaps, including school parties and individuals. There is no charge.

The playground suggest that you ring them before arriving.
Contact - Martin Hawes. Tel. 735-1819.

CHERRY GARDENS SUMMER PLAYSHEME.

Meets at Cherry Gardens School, Macks Rd., S.E.16. for Cherry Garden pupils only.

Contact - Mrs. Thomas, Head Teacher, Tel. 237-4050.

CHEYNE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Meets at Lady Ellen Adventure Playground, Wandsworth Common on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10.00 - 3.30 p.m. school holidays only.

The club caters for all physically handicapped children from 7 - 16 years.

Contact - Miss Singleton, 61, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3.
Tel. 352-8434.

HANDICAPPED BROWNIES, GUIDES AND RANGERS

Meets at 2nd London S. E. Guide Company, Sydenham Girls School on 2nd Saturday of each month from 3-6 p.m.

Brownies 7 - 10 years, Guides 10 - 14 years, Rangers 14+.

The organisation caters for both mentally and physically handicapped girls.

Contact - County Advisor, Mrs. Reay, 39, Stephens Rd., Barnhurst, Bexleyheath, Kent. Tel. 252-7885 after 4 p.m.

HIGHSHORE JUNIOR CLUB

Meets at Highshore School, Bellenden Rd., S.E.15. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The club caters for educationally sub-normal (M) children - 7 - 16 years.

Contact - Mr. Matthews or Mr. Main. Tel. 639-7211.

PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUPS ASSOCIATION

They suggest that you and your child (if handicapped), visit your local playgroup, where the playleader will advise on whether or not your child can be accommodated.

RAINBOW CLUB

Meets at the Tooley St. Centre for the Blind on 2nd Saturday of every month.

The club caters for the deaf and blind deaf of any age.

Contact - Mrs. D.A. Lacey, 91, Stillness Rd., Forest Hill, London S.E.23. Tel. 690-1965.

SATURDAY CLUB FOR MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE.

Meets at Dulwich Grove United Reform Church Hall, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. every other Saturday from 2 - 5 p.m.

The club caters for mentally and physically handicapped people of all ages.

Contact - Mrs. K. Perle, 175, Friern Rd., East Dulwich, S.E.22. Tel. 693-6020.

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Policy is to integrate handicapped boys into normal local groups. Caters for any disability as long as person can understand and accept Promise and Law. Takes boys 8 - 20 years.

Contact - Mrs. J.D. Bawden, 38, Perran Rd., SW2 3DL. Tel. 674-5581.

STROKE CLUB

Meets at Owgen Close Sheltered Housing Unit, Benhill Rd., S.E.5. on Wednesdays from 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

The club caters for stroke victims and their relatives, (usually pensioners).

Contact - Mrs. M. O'Mahoney, Age Concern, 33, Peckham Rd., S.E.5. Tel. 703-6105/6.

TUKE SCHOOL SUMMER PLAYSHEME.

Meets at Tuke School, 2a, Woods Rd., S.E.15. during the summer vacation (July).

Caters for special care pupils from Tuke School only.

Contact - Miss Davy, Headmistress, Tel. 639-5584.



NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

ACTION FOR DYSPHASIC ADULTS

Head Office - Northcote House, 37a, Royal St., S.E.1.
Tel. 261-9572.

Runs 2 clubs in Southwark, provides information, help
to set up speech clubs, collects statistics. etc.

AFASIC (ASSOCIATION FOR ALL SPEECH IMPAIRED
CHILDREN)

Head Office - 347, Central Markets, Smithfield, London
EC1 9NH. Tel. 236-3632/6487.

Gives advice, information, fundraising, organises holidays
etc.

ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT HUNTINGDON'S CHOREA

London Office - Social Services Dept., 19, Marylebone Rd.,
London W.1. Social Worker - Rosemary Yale.

London Branch - Secretary Miss Pat Goffron, 38, Cicada
Rd., S.W.18. Tel. evenings and weekends - 874-9633.
Has meetings and occasional other activities.

Head Office - Borough House, 34a, Station Rd., Hinckley,
Leicester LE10 1AP. Tel. 0455-615558.

ASSOCIATION OF SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALIS

For information contact - Mrs. Burns, Greenways ,
Wincombe Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset. Tel. 0747-3431.

BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOCIATION

Head Office - 10, Queen Anne St., London W.1.
Tel. 323-1531.

BRITISH EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

Head Office - New Wokingham Rd., Wokingham, Berks.
A self help group meets at Charlton House, Charlton Church
Lane every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8.00 p.m.

Contact - Mrs. Irving. Tel. 318-5492.

BRITISH POLIO FELLOWSHIP

Organises financial help, welfare service, social and
recreational activities. Annual membership 50p. Life
membership £5.00. Medical certificate needed stating
polio disabled.

Contact - The General Secretary, Bell Close, West End Rd.,
Ruislip, Middx. Tel. Rui slip 75515.

BRITISH RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION

Head Office - 6, Grosvenor Crescent, London S. W.1.
Tel. 235-0902.

COLOSTOMY WELFARE GROUP

Head Office - 38, Eccleston Square, S. W.1. Tel. 828-5175.
Free advisory service and voluntary visitors.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH TRUST

Head Office - Alexandra House, 5, Blyth Rd., Bromley,
Kent BR1 3RS. Tel. 464-7211.

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA GROUP

Head Office - 12c, Worpledon Rd., Guildford, Surrey.
Tel. 0483-503133.

South London Group - Contact Mr. Peter Cordwell, 18,
Rusmeymead, Dressington Ave., Ladywell, London S. E. 4.

GEMMA

(Disabled and Able-Bodied Lesbians) B.M. Box 5700,
London W.C.1.

Gemma is a national self help linking and information group of gay women. Meets 2nd Sunday each month. All meetings have wheelchair access. Limited transport and help with cost of fares for disabled members.

Publishes Disabled Gays Guide, information, newsletter, penfriends, befriending. No subscriptions. Information can be supplied in Braille or on tape.

London Gay Switchboard. 837-7324

London Lesbian Line 837-8602

London Friend Women's Line. 354-1846. 7.30 - 10 p.m.
Thursdays.

Disabled Gay Men.

Contact - GAYDAID - Trevor, 36, Pembroke St., Bedford
MK40 3RH. Tel. 0234-58879.

THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

Head Office - 16, Trinity St., London S.E.1. Tel. 407-1010. There is a group based in Lewisham but is open to Southwark members. To contact write 'care of Pathology Lab., Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13.'

Organises Committee meetings, fund raising, contact between mothers and individuals.

THE LEUKAEMIA SOCIETY

Offers general advice, information, moral support, practical and financial help.

Contact - Mr. E. Rymer, Area Secretary for London,
White Dene, 40, Farm Hill Rd., Waltham Abbey,
Essex EN9 1NJ. Tel. 0992-712535.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY GROUP

Organises raising money for research. Gives talks and slides to groups, welfare advice, help and support to families. Visits families and holds monthly Committee meetings.

Contact - Mrs. M. Fielding, 2, Manor Park Parade, Lee High Rd., S.E.13. Tel. 852-5022.

PARKINSONS DISEASE SOCIETY

Head Office - 36, Portland Place, London W1N 3DG.
Tel. 323-1174.

Local group meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7.30 - 10.00 p.m. in the Riverdale Centre, Lewisham, S.E.13. for social evenings.

Contact - Mr. F. Smith, Secretary. Tel. 857-7170.

PSIORASIS ASSOCIATION

Head Office - 7, Milton St., Northampton NN2 7JA.
Tel. 0604-711129.

Only one group in London - Chairman David Burman, 23,
Bexhill Rd., S.W.14. Group fund raises but does not give
advice.

SESAME

Drama and music group - give shows where audience
participation is encouraged. Arranges regular sessions
and courses.

Contact - Christchurch, 27, Blackfriars Rd., SE1 8NY.
Tel. 633-9690.

SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION

Head Office - 5, Crowndale Rd., N.W.1. Tel. 388-6840.
Welfare Service - Tel. 380-0232.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS
OPERATING IN SOUTHWARK.

AGE CONCERN

Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 10 - 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 - 1 p.m. at 33, Peckham Rd., S.E.5. Tel. 703-6105/6. Also at Age In Mind, 3, The Parade, Felbridge House, Dog Kennel Hill Mondays to Fridays 10.30 - 2.30 p.m. Tel. 274-8097, and at the Health Centre, Grange Rd. S.E.16. Tel. 231-2286.
Offers practical help and support, also has wheelchairs on loan.

THE ASTHMA SOCIETY AND FRIENDS OF THE ASTHMA RESEARCH COUNCIL.

Head Office - 12/14, Pembridge Square, London W2 4WH.
Tel. 229-1149.
Sandy Barton, 4, Tintagel Gardens, Zenoria St., S.E.22.
Tel. 693-7298 is trying to organise a local branch.

BARNABDO SOUTHWARK PROJECT

(operating in North Southwark only)

Office - Helen Hood, 283, Tooley St., S.E.1. Tel. 407-7810.
Aims to give short term breaks to parents of mentally handicapped children by placing children with caring families.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Runs nursing, Red Cross courses. Medical loans available - wheelchairs etc., at 160, Peckham Rye, S.E.15 on Mondays to Fridays 10 - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. Also have an office at Larcom St., S.E.17. on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 - 3.45 p.m. for medical loans only.

Chiropody Dept. open from Wednesdays to Fridays - free service to O.A.P.s. Telephone for an appointment on 693-0160.

CROSSROADS CARE ATTENDANT SCHEME

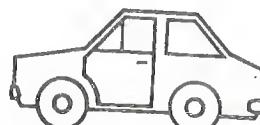
An organisation that supports people who care for a disabled person at home by providing support from a properly trained reliable Care Attendant, enabling the carer to take short breaks etc.

Contact - Co-ordinator, Mrs. Ann Smith, 49, Chancellor Grove, London S.E.21. Tel. 670-3908.

DISABLED DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (South London Group)

Meets at Ladywell Centre, Lewisham, S.E.13. twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 3 - 6 p.m. Temporary lifts can be arranged. Social events, fund raising etc.

Contact - Violet Wade, 36a, Woolstone Rd., S.E.23. Tel. 291-4061.



F.L.A.T.

(Facility for Living and Assessment Together).

Provides facilities for training in self help skills within residential settings, for small groups of mentally handicapped people who stay for short periods, in F.L.A.T. accommodation in Southwark.

Contact - Co-ordinator, Linda Palmer, 26, Grosvenor Terrace, S.E.5. Tel. 701-6467.

THE JANET TRUST FUND

A registered charity providing free transport (donations accepted) for disabled people as individuals, or clubs for disabled people. Driver and petrol not supplied. Vehicles are converted ambulances capable of taking wheelchairs.

Contact - Mrs. Betty Miller, 152, Peckham Rye, S.E.22. Tel. 693-2524.

LONDON ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Runs two factories in Verney Rd. S.E.16. for training and employment. Runs hostels in Underhill Rd. Dulwich and independent flats for working couples. Offers information on work, training, benefits, etc. Also advises on holidays. Runs 2 homes in Surrey for the elderly blind.

Contact - Gill Thompson, Welfare Assistant, 14-16, Verney Rd., S.E.16. Tel. 732-8711.

METROPOLITAN SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Has home visiting service, holiday and legal services, radio service - agents for British Wireless for the Blind. Gives financial advice and has equipment and aids. Some accommodation in Hackney.

Contact - Lady Fletcher Cooke (Secretary), 252, Waterloo Rd., S.E.1. Tel. 928-1141.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Apart from club (see clubs), offers help and support to M.S. sufferers regardless of whether they are club members. Able to visit at home. Organise fund raising activities.

Contact - Mr. & Mrs. Edmonds, 28, Dovedale Rd., S.E.22. Tel. 693-6848.

SAMARITANS

Exist to help the suicidal and despairing. Local Branch - 362, New Cross Rd., SE14 6PD. Tel. 692-5228/9.

Phone, call or write in confidence, anytime.

SOUTHWARK ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Befriends local organisations for mental health. Helps with funds etc. Runs befrienders courses for volunteers who want to befriend ex mental patients.

Contact - Mrs. Birley, 133, Sydenham Hill, London S.E.26. Tel. 693-2600.

SOUTHWARK COMMUNITY ALARM SCHEME (SCAPS)

Provides an alarm system for the sick and disabled of any age in Southwark who are prone to sudden emergencies and are at risk in their own homes.

Alarm calls are routed through a central unit to neighbourhood volunteers who will answer the alarm call.

Contact - Co-ordinator, Sandra Furze, Castle House, 2, Walworth Rd., S.E.1. Tel. 703-6363. Ext. 364.

SOUTHWARK DISABLEMENT ASSOCIATION (S.D.A.)

The S.D.A. is an independent voluntary organisation which was Urban Aided for five years in April, 1981.

Its aims are -

To act as an umbrella organisation for all those voluntary groups working with and for disabled people in the borough, and to encourage co-operation between all those working in this field.

To monitor developments within the borough and discuss with the various departments concerned, the issues which concern disabled people, e.g. housing, residential care, benefits etc.

To disseminate information to all statutory and voluntary organisations and individuals.

To produce a monthly newsletter.

The office is open to callers for advice and information -

Mondays	1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
Wednesdays	10.00 - 12 noon
Fridays	1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Other times by arrangement.

Contact - Southwark Disablement Association, Room 48, Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S.E.17. Tel. 701-1391.

**DO YOU
NEED
INFORMATION?**

**DO YOU KNOW
OR WORK
WITH
DISABLED
PEOPLE?**

**DO YOU NEED
ADVICE OR
HELP?**

**ARE YOU
DISABLED
?**



**ARE YOU PLANNING
FOR OR STUDYING
THE PROBLEMS
OF DISABLED
PEOPLE?**

**SOUTHWARK SOCIETY FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
CHILDREN & ADULTS (SOUTHWARK MENCAP)**

Has monthly meetings for members. (Benhill Gateway Club, see clubs). Organises transport to Darenth Park Hospital at weekends. Organises various activities (see clubs). Organises New Year's party in January. Transport provided.

MENCAP Chairman, Stephen Rhodes, 9, Hitherwood Drive, London S.E.19. Tel. 670-7520.

MENCAP Hon. Secretary, Miss B. Large, 5, Wood Vale, London S.E.23. Tel. 693-1784.

Also organises annual social in March, Sports and Fun Day jointly organised with Lewisham and Lambeth MENCAP.

SOUTHWARK TALKING NEWSPAPER

Meets monthly in the Aylesbury Day Centre, Boyson Rd., S. E. 17. to discuss items for inclusion in the Southwark Talking Newspaper for the blind.

Contact - Mr. D. Taylor, 71, Oakhurst Grove, S. E. 22.
Tel. 693-1852.

SPASTICS SOCIETY, SOUTH LONDON GROUP

Apart from club (see clubs), offers welfare help, access to specialist services. Home visits arranged. Fund raising organised.

Contact - Mrs. Eyles, Honorary Welfare Officer, 1, William Evans House, Bush Rd., S. E. 8. Tel. 237-5133.

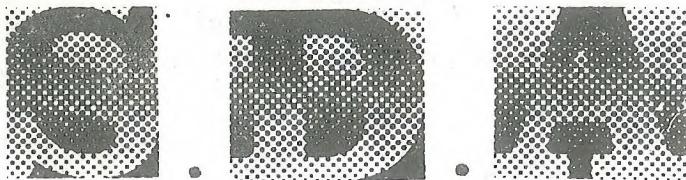
WORKSHOPS FOR THE BLIND

Employment for blind people in packaging, collation, crafts etc. at 252, Waterloo Rd., S. E. 1. Tel. 388-1266.
Referred through blind persons Resettlement Officer.
There is no transport available.

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Local Branch - 213, Camberwell Rd., S. E. 5. Tel. 703-9118.
Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from
10 - 3 p.m. Can arrange escorts, visiting etc. according to availability of volunteers. Arranges Christmas Parties etc.
Will try and help with any problems.

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